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APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME

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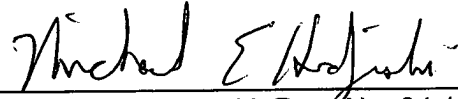
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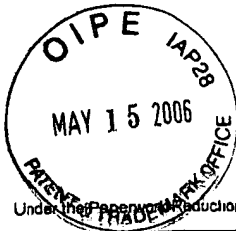
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Assignee Name and Address:

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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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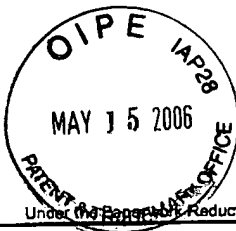
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Applicant/Patent Owner: AngioDynamics, Inc.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/075,053 Filed/Issue Date: February 13, 2002

Entitled: REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE, CATHETER STOCK, AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME

AngioDynamics, Inc., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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